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This is in reply to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2005. Claims 28-30 are pending in the application.

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